

REMARKS

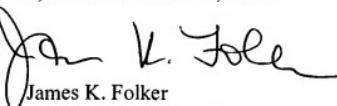
Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that dependent Claims 4 and 29 contain allowable subject matter, and would be allowed if amended into independent form. Accordingly, Applicants have amended independent Claims 1 and 6 to include the allowable subject matter of dependent Claims 4 and 29, respectively. With the cancellation of rejected Claims 2-5 and 27-30, without prejudice, all pending claims should be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be forwarded to Applicants' representative at the address of record.

Should the Examiner be of the opinion that any outstanding issues exist, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely, it is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this Application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

Respectfully submitted,
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